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Report from Los Angeles, Cal.—Examination of animals for plague infection.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Stimson reports, March 24:

Animals examined in the laboratory in this city from March 15 to 21, inclusive:

Ground squirrels.....	78
Gray rats.....	389
Black rats.....	15

None of these animals was found to be infected with plague.

Report from Seattle, Wash.—Plague-prevention work.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Glover reports, March 22:

SEATTLE, WASH.

Date of finding of last plague rat, September 26, 1908.

Week ended March 20, 1909.

Plague-infected rats to date.....	21
Rats received.....	1, 222
Rats necropsied.....	1, 300
Plague rats.....	0

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES—UNTABULATED.

CALIFORNIA.—Month of February, 1909. Estimated population, 2,037,929. Total number of deaths reported to the state board of health, 2,486, including diphtheria 23, enteric fever 28, measles 12, scarlet fever 2, whooping cough 6, smallpox 1, and 404 from tuberculosis.

COLORADO.—Annual report for the year, 1907. Estimated population, 628,616. Total number of deaths, 11,093, corresponding to an annual death rate of 17.657 per 1,000 of population, including enteric fever 403, smallpox 4, measles 196, scarlet fever 228, whooping cough 54, diphtheria 138, and 1,811 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 715, scarlet fever 3,278, smallpox 1,119, enteric fever 3,064.

Annual report for the year, 1908. Estimated population, 640,861. Total number of deaths, 10,911, corresponding to an annual death rate of 17.025 per 1,000 of population, including enteric fever 316, smallpox 3, measles 106, scarlet fever 175, whooping cough 150, diphtheria 188, and 1,913 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 1,213, scarlet fever 2,585, smallpox 433, enteric fever 2,417.

CONNECTICUT.—*New Haven*.—Month of December, 1908. Estimated population, 125,000. Total number of deaths, 198, including enteric fever 5, measles 1, whooping cough 1, diphtheria 4, and 16 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 15, scarlet fever 7, and enteric fever 10.